



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Crawford, J.F. et al.

§

ART UNIT:

FILED: December 5, 2001

§

§

SERIAL NO.:

§

§

EXAMINER:

FOR: Assessment of Intracellular
Cysteine and Glutathione
Concentrations

§

§

§

§

DOCKET:

D 5 9 4 6 / D

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 2327
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of fees, please enter the following
amendments for the above-referenced divisional patent application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 6 to read as follows:

6. A method of determining if an individual of interest has
a glutathione deficiency comprising the steps of:

1) isolating lymphocytes from said individual of interest
and from more than one control individual;